

Tim and Dan.

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My grandmother told me about how her 2 uncles had to Emigrate to America in 1910

Her uncles came from a large family of about 9 in total and only had a small farm, so her two uncles, Tim and Don, decided to take their chances in America.

The first uncle (Tim) became very successful in the meat business. He was very wealthy and was lucky enough to come home. My Nanny tells me that when he came home he wanted to buy some Irish souvenirs to take back to Ireland. When he saw the merchandise he noticed that written on the back of them it said: Mao In China. I will now translate what he said into Irish because it is too rude to be on my project. He said: Póg mo thoin. I don't want any Chinese produce, I want some real Irish produce. He had 4 children and one of them was a nun (Sr. Frances McCarthy) who returned for a visit to Ireland.



Tim's daughter comes to Ireland for a visit

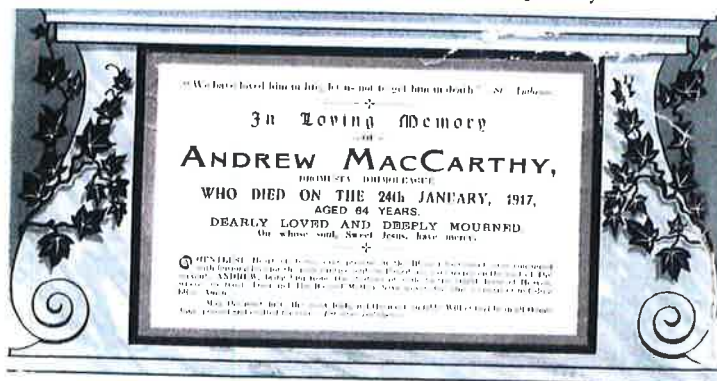
Sr. Frances McCarthy, (Tim's daughter from the US) pictured with her aunt Nonie Andy, High Street, and Nonie's first cousin Mary Ann Collins, Main Street (niece of Johanna Collins McCarthy). This picture was taken in the early 60s

His brother Dan who had also emigrated with Tim had married a girl from Dromoleague but, when their family was very young she passed away. Don never returned to Ireland so my Nanny never saw her last uncle. My nanny can remember her dad saying after a days work he says: bring me pen, ink and paper and I'll write to my brother in America. He missed Dan but was delighted when Tim came home.

Pictures:

McCARTHY FAMILY DROMUSTA

The 100th anniversary of the death of Tim McCarthy's Grandfather, Andrew McCarthy, will be commemorated in January 2017.



- My grand-mother's grandpa is 100 years dead this January 2017

Andrew married Johanna Collins from Leitra and she died in 1932. Together they had nine children - four daughters and five sons. The daughters all married locally. They were Mrs Julia Fitzgerald, Drominidy, Mrs Kate Goggin and Mrs Mary Bridget Cotter, both Caheragh and Mrs Nonie O'Driscoll, High Street. Their sons Tim and Dan emigrated to the U.S. James moved to Knockgorm and the others Con, and Sonny (Andrew) remained in Dromusta.



- her extended family

The wider McCarthy family pictured in Dromusta in the mid-30s

Back: Annie Fitzgerald (later Mrs. McCarthy, Inchingerig), her parents John and Julia, Thomas and Kate Goggin, Charles and Nonie O'Driscoll, John and Mary Bridget Cotter, Sonny McCarthy, Nora and James McCarthy, Unknown lady. Front: Mary McCarthy with her son Neilie, PJ Goggin, ~~Silvester~~ Cotter and Nora O'Mahony holding Tim McCarthy Silvester

Pictures



My Grannys Auntie
with her cousins.

Nonie (Andy) O'Driscoll, High Street, pictured in the late 40s with her grand-nieces Nora May, Teresa and Kitty McCarthy, Inchingerig

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my Nanny's
Grandmother

*Johanna Collins McCarthy pictured at her son
Con's home in Dromusta*

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(my great great grandfather)

Andrew McCarthy (dad) (married) + Johanna Collins (mom)
1853 - 1917

Don - Tim - James (Brothers)
(my great grandfather)

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Willie Pat (father)
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Helena O' Sullivan (mom)
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